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SUBJ: ITU: CCIR PLENARY: SITREP ONE

BEGIN SUMMARY: FOLLOWING SELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COM-
POSITION OF COMMITTEES ON OPENING DAY OF PLENARY ASSEMBLY,
SECOND DAY SAW OVERWHELMING ELECTION OF US CANDIDATE
KIRBY OVER INDONESIAN SOEDIMAN AS NEW DIRECTOR OF CCIR.
END SUMMARY.

1. THIRTEENTH CCIR PLENARY OPENED MORNING OF JULY 15
WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF 70 OF ITU'S 146 MEMBERS IN AT-
TENDANCE. FIRST ITEM OF BUSINESS WAS ELECTION OF CON-
FERENCE OFFICERS, ALL BY ACCLAMATION: CHAIRMAN: GUNNAR
PEDERSEN OF DENMARK, VICE-CHAIRMEN: HEADS OF DELEGATIONS
OF USSR, US, INDIA, AND MALAGASY REPUBLIC. FOLLOWING
COMMITTEES WERE ESTABLISHED TO BE CHAIRED BY REPRESEN-
TATIVES OF DELEGATIONS NAMED: BUDGET CONTROL-ARGENTINA;
ORGANIZATION--UK; TECHNICAL COOPERATION--ALGERIA;
AND FEDITORIAL--FRANCE.

2. ALSO ON OPENING DAY, PLENARY AFFIRMED WITHOUT
DEBATE PROCEDURE LAID DOWN BY ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
FOR ELECTION OF NEW DIRECTOR OF CCIR. THIS INVOLVED
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CIRCULATION BY SYG IN NOVEMBER 1973 OF INVITATIONS TO

ALL MEMBERS TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES AND SETTING JULY 30, 1974 AS CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS. THEREBY PLENARY AGREED TO ACCEPT NO CANDIDATES OTHER THAN THE TWO WHICH HAD BEEN NOMINATED BY JUNE 30, RICHARD KIRBY OF US AND SABAR SOEDIMAN OF INDONESIA, TO SUCCEED JACK HERBSTREIT OF US. CCIR DIRECTORSHIP IS ONLY POSITION OF NINE ITU ELECTION OFFICIALS CURRENTLY HELD BY US.

3. ELECTION WAS HELD AFTERNOON OF JULY 16 WITH RESULTS AS FOLLOWS: KIRBY 57(US), SOEDIMAN 11, INVALID BALLOTS

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4. ELECTION WAS CONDUCTED IN FRIENDLY BUT BUSINESS-LIKE ATMOSPHERE AND NO MAJOR POLITICAL CONTROVERSIES HAVE YET SURFACED.

5. US DEL WILL REPORT STUDY GROUP AND COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENTS BY SEPTEL.DALE

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